

Commission Makes G.W.U. ATHLETICS Foolish Decision **About Mike Kelley**

Apparently Acquits Him of Charges, But Any League Can Bar Him on the Same--Cantillon Indignant.

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Mike Kelley, whose appeal to the Na-tional Baseball Commission, sometimes known as the "National Joke," was decided late last night in Cincinnati, Shame of National League. after the honorable commissioners had adjourned in the afternoon to attend the

Latonia races, near Cincinnati. The commission ruling, according to the synopsis which has reached this

average reader as one of the rarest quips of the day, but it cannot be treated lightly when it is remembered that a that Kelley has a living to make and

One-Man Decision.

It is absolutely a one-man decision and Garry Hermann and Harry Pulliam

and Garry Herman and Harry Pullian have been made to look foolish and childish in the hands of Ban Johnson. They were clean sports and talked boldy until it came to a show-down, when they backed up and ate out of the hands of the man who was a minority member of the commission. Their feeds must be proud of them.

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needs them to further his private schemes, it would seem.

Kelley was indignant this morning, and properly so. He is by no means a biatant, loud-mouthed man, but a quiet spoken gentlemanly talker, who does not appear to be given to indulging in indiscriminate roasting, still, he could not help making a few remarks when he heard what puppets Ban Johnson had made of the other commissioners. He said:

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Washington a Catspaw.

"The people here don't understand the case very clearly because hitherto the affairs of the American Association have not been of great interest to Washing. not been of great interest to Washington, but all the ball players and Western people will see at once that the en-tire object of the qualifying clause of the decision was not to keep me out of the American League, but to bar me from the American Association, where they think I might go to Minneapolis for the Cantillon brothers. If I were to sign with St. Paul today I could be playing in that city as soon as a train could get me there, and there would Schlaffy, 2b....... 2
not be a single yelp. As it is, they have Hughes, p........ 3

not be a single yelp. As it is, they have that Minneapolis idea in their heads and I am barred.

"Johnson fought the case for the Milwaukee, St. Paul, and other clubs that don't want me in the American Association, and had this power of the president's injected into the decision for their special benefit, hence, to make a pretense of saving his face I am not permitted to play in Washington. The club here is being used as a good thing to further the campaign against me in the American Association.

"I suppose now the only thing to do is for me to go to Des Moines for Cantillon and make a living out there while still under a cloud."

Why Is a Commission?

if Hermann and Pulliam did not agree to his terms. In other words, that Johnson, the third member, dictated terms to the other two. Wherefore, Cantillon pertinently inquired:

"What's the use of having a commission? It's a big waste of expenses, time, and trouble to have three men get together in Cincinnati to dispose of cases, when the word of only one of the

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Financial Status Shaky if Football Team Is Not Successful.

Washington University has caused considerable commotion and agitation. This tournament is open to all five three carries any weight. Why not let Johnson make up his mind or have his friends make it up for him, and give out the decisions off hand without consulting the other two members, for if he does meet with them he simply forces them to do as he says and they cut no figure." among the followers of athletics at the Hatchetite Institution.

In connection with his announcement Dr. Needham explained the policy of the university authorities, and the present financial condition of the institution, both of which would seem to prohibit any definite action being taken on the These are harsh, but, alas, true words owners, and players of the National League must view sadly the low estate the synopsis which has reached this city, is that Kelley is exonerated of the charges against him of having unjustifiably accused Umpire Owens, of the American Association, of crookedness, and is also not under reserve to the St. Louis American League club.

Caviling Crawl.

Having laid down these propositions, the jokesmiths, who pose as the dignified and square-dealing heads of the greatest people in the world, announce that, although Kelley is free, the president of any league has the right to bar him from playing in that league.

If it were not such a serious matter and such a contemptible and cavilling crawl, this decision would strike the average reader as one of the rarest.

League must view sadly the low estate to which their organization has fallen when the president of the opposing league can make the two National commission look like spanked children.

"Well," continued Cantillion, "there is nothing to it now but for Kelley to pack his duds, jump to Des Moines, and take that burg and gets settled he will send Washington Schipke, the third baseman, whor I consider a most likely youngster. Schipke will be carefully looked over are, and if we can use him we will do so. Even if Washington can't use him directly, he will be valuable as a trading saset, for I have several fine standing offers for him at any time I care to let him go.

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Another startling bit of information for Washington fans was the purchase last night by Cantillon for the Washington team of Jim Delehanty, of the St. Louis Americans. Delehanty is a liready practically completed a pretentious schedule, on which Swarthmore, chance here while Lave Cross is laid up with the strained tendon in his side, which he acquired in stopping too suddenly in fielding a bunt on Saturday.

To be done before that time to insure a successful season. Manager Ball, who will be at the head of the football departmental League yesterday and Navy defeated Postoffice by 2 to 0. It was Litchield's first appearance in the Departmental and his debut was most auspicuous. He held the mail slingers to two singles and in only one inning, the sixth, did they have a chance to soor:

While Lehigh, Western Maryland, Catholic University, and others are booked. olic University, and others are booked for local games. Not only must the

Delehanty is expected here today and will play tomorrow if Cross is not ready to go back to the old stand at third. He will bat third in the batting order, Cross's place, and Perrine will bat next to the catcher, where he was before he was shifted to third yesterday and Schlafty went on second. How found

At a meeting last evening, Will Dick Central High School track team for the

Dick has distinguished himself for the

last three years in high school athletics. Many laurels have been added to his crown this season; in fact, he captured first place in the half and quarter in all of the last three meets in which he competed. However, Central will hardly expect Dick to win all track events next season unassisted. There is still a fairly strong team left, despite the fact that Kemper, Schmidt, Burch, Maxcey, and Noyes are out of the count, due to graduation. The team also will feel the great loss of Macdonald, who is not coming to school. Nevertheless, they are not going to give up hope of winning the weight events with Tweedy and Spransey still on the active list. Moreover, Mr. Foley claims that there is an ample supply of raw material in the lower classes, which, with careful training, can be developed into another winning track team. peted. However, Central will hardly ning track team.

MAY BRING TOGETHER DRISCOLL AND ATTELL

Totals......33 2 8 27 15 1 SAN FRANCISCO, June 11 .- Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight, who Why Is a Commission?

Joe Cantillon was as unqualified in his condemnation of the verdict as was Kelley, He was convinced that Johnson simply threatened to break up the national commission and thereby almost inevitably precipitate a baseball war if Hermann and Pulliam did not agree to his terms. In other words, that to his terms. In other words, that the contract of the contract

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son Winners in First Day's Play.

The first match of the inter-high school tennis tournament was played yesterday afternoon at the Bachelors' Tennis Courts. The sets were played between Platt and Palmer, McLean and President Needham's announcement made at the commencement exercises June 5 that no building site has yet 6-3, 6-3; the recond match was won by been selected for the Greater George McLean, 6-1, 6-1; the third was won by Washington University has caused on

fered by Spalding Bros., is to be given to the school winning the greatest number of matches. Individual prizes are offered by Hickman & White and Walford to the best in the singles. Each school is allowed to enter three men in matter in the near future. In addition bles. The first round in the singles will to this Van Ness Park, for three years reduce the number to five, it being so arranged that no two men from the same school will play each other. A round robin will then be played, so that each winner of the first match shall meet the other four. The entries are as follows:

Singles—Central, Buynitzky, Munn, J. Eager; Western, G. Morre, McLean, Palmer; Tech., Henderson, Platt, Montgomery, Doubles—Central, D.

LITCHFIELD'S TWIRLING BEATS POSTOFFICE

Litchfield outpitched Haring in the

Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Cleveland, 5, Boston, 0.
New York, 9; Detroit, 3.

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Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. ... 30 15 .667 ... 30 16 .663

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington ...

Yesterday's Resuits. Pittsburg, 14; Brooklyn, 3. New York, 8; St. Louis, 2

Today's Games. Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
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St. Vincent was handicapped by the non-appearance of four of its regular players. Several times the losers got three men on bases with none out, but at such times Madden was unusually effective.

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Game Is Decided In Twenty-Fourth Inning at Philly

SOUTH BETHLEHEM. June 11. four-inning baseball contest was played and the Empals, two local nines. The Empals added to the interest of the game by pulling off a triple play in the twenty-first inning.

Batterles—Toner, Bucchin, Devlin, Loughlin; Burns, Ward, Hartigan.

AND IN AMERICA, WHAT? There is an old saying that in England the wife is the queen, in France the companion, in Germany the house-keeper, in Italy the slave.—London Out-

ST. PETER'S JUNIORS ARE STILL WINNING

The St. Peter's jr. continued its winning streak by defeating the strong Congressional team on the former's grounds. Fourteenth and A streets northeast, yesterday afternoon, by 10 to 9.

St. Peter's drove Crown from the box in the fourth inning, and the church boys were unable to do anything with Thompson. Maloney and Murray made fine running catches, and the batting of Ahern, Babbington, and Tague were the other features.

The score:

KNOCKED OUT MOTHER-IN-LAW. NEW ORLEANS, June 11.-Peter Maher, the former heavyweight, was placed under \$250 bond on the charge of knocking out his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Fairchild, who alleges that Maher struck her a solar plexus. Maher says he is being persecuted, this being the second similar offense in three months.

> AMATEUR LEAGUES. CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Today's game-Aloysius vs. St. Ste-phen's, at First and M streets north-west, at 5:30.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Today's game-Interior vs. Treasury, 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

Today's game-St. Martin's vs. St

DRIVES OUT

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Rhode Island Methodist outbatted and outfielded Waugh, getting eighteen hits to eleven, and making only six errors to Waugh's eleven, but still could not Le Mat and Buckley, of the losers, led with the bat, each getting four hits. A one-hand catch by Le Mat was the fielding feature.

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